List of Candidates that stood for election to the Legislative Council from the District Electorates.

ORDER No. G. 19567—LEGIS. 24-19-108, DATED 24TH FEBRUARY 1920.

Ordered that the number of votes secured by each of the candidates that stood for election to the Legislative Council from the District electorates as well as the number of registered voters and the number of votes actually recorded in each district be published for general information as in the list appended hereto.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette.*
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APPENDIX.

No.	District	Number of registered voters	Number of votes recorded	Number of invalid votes	Name of candidate	Number of votes secured by each
1	Bangalore ..	2337	784	8	Mr. B. V. Ramaswamy Chetty ..	334
					,, P. M. Basappa	323
					,, Karnick Krishnamurti Rao ..	119
2	Kolar ..	3148	710	5	,, D. Venkatesiah	413
					,, G. Girimaji Rao	151
					,, C. Narayanasawmy Chetty ..	141
3	Mysore ..	2456	539	6	,, S. A. Javaraiya	231
					,, B. Narasinga Rao	135
					,, A. Krishna Rao	127
					,, E. Purushothamanandagiri Gosai ..	31
					,, M. D. Narasimha Iyengar ..	9
4	Tumkùr ..	3079	475	4	,, H. Venkataramaiya	202
					,, K. Ranga Iyengar	174
					,, K. Ramanuja Iyengar ..	48
5	Kadur ..	2165	646	11	,, C. Krishna Rao	47
					,, H. Krishna Rao	257
					,, C. Rasool Khan Sahib ..	231
6	Shimoga ..	4709	960	4	,, C. Vasudeva Rao	147
					,, H. G. Basavappa	337
					,, S. Seetharamaiya	296
					,, C. Subba Rao	232
7	Hassan ..	1667	869	4	,, S. R. Balakrishna Rao ..	91
					,, N. S. Nanjundiah	304
					,, S. Venkatesiah	254
					,, H. V. Rangaswamy ..	122
					,, K. T. Seshaiya	95
					,, Mahomed Raza	88
					,, K. Venkobachar	2
8	Chitaldrug ..	2392	711	9	,, M. Ananthia Setty	460
					,, C. Chennakesavaiya ..	242

Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. G. 13053-122—R. A. 49-18-4, dated 6th December 1919, directing that, in future, the Second Session of the Representative Assembly be held at Mysore a few days immediately before the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja every year and that it shall be styled the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly.

ORDER No. G. 19826-85—R. A. 33-19-1, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY 1920.

The annexed calender for the Birthday Session of the Mysore Representative Assembly to be held at Mysore in May 1920, is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information, guidance and punctual compliance.

2. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners is invited to—

(1) the instructions laid down in paragraphs 18, 19 and 20 of Government Notification No. G. 10156—G. R. 33-14-1, dated the 22nd March 1915, regarding the selection and compilation of subjects to be discussed in the Representative Assembly.

(2) Government Order Camp No. 8-58—G. M. 610-17-1, dated 22nd April 1918, regarding the interpellations relating to matters of public interest, and

(3) to the rules regulating the conduct of business at the second Session, now styled the Birthday Session of the Assembly.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of Departments.
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CALENDAR FOR THE BIRTHDAY SESSION OF THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, MAY 1920.

(1) By the 5th March 1920—

(*a*) Taluk Members and District Boards, Municipal Councils and Recognised Associations should send to the respective Deputy Commissioners, Memoranda of representations, suggestions on the subjects desired to be brought forward for discussion and interpellations for being answered at the Birthday Session of the Representative Assembly at Mysore.

(*b*) Lists of Representative Assembly Members who are likely to attend the meeting should be sent to the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(2) By the 29th March 1920.—

The Deputy Commissioners should hold at the District Headquarters a meeting of the members in order to select finally the subjects and interpellations to be sent to the General and Revenue Secretariat for inclusion in the consolidated list.

(3) By the 8th April 1920.—

(1) Compilation of Memoranda of subjects to be discussed in the Assembly with the Deputy Commissioners remarks, and interpellations should reach the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(2) Subjects proposed for discussion by the Mysore University together with the names of members likely to attend the meeting should reach the General and Revenue Secretariat.

(4) The 24th May 1920.—

Assembly meetings commence.

Assessment of Wet Lands.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 9752-3—L. R. 241-14-31, dated 7th May 1915, directing that, in the case of wet and garden lands depending on other sources of irrigation (such as tanks and kattes) but likely to be commanded by the new Cauvery Channels under construction, water-rate be recovered at a rate equal to the difference between the assessment of lands of corresponding quality irrigated by river channels and assured of a similar supply of water, and the existing wet assessment on the lands in question, and contribution at half the rates charged on dry lands of similar quality in the neighbourhood.

2. Letter No. 7133, dated the 7th December 1915, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter with the resolution of the Land Compensation Committee that in respect of old wet and garden lands below the Mandagere channel and the new Cauvery reservoir, contribution may be levied at Rs. 25 an acre for sugar-cane blocks on account of the assured supply made available by the construction of the reservoir and the improvement of the channels thereunder and at Rs. 10 per acre for lands not selected for growing sugar-cane and that an additional water-rate be levied at Rs. 5 an acre for growing sugar-cane or other perennial crops.

ORDER NO. R 9401-3—L. R. 25-15-80, DATED 17TH FEBRUARY 1920.

In submitting the proposals to the Government, the late Mr. K. Doraswami Iyer (Revenue Commissioner) has expressed the opinion that a uniform extra water-rate of Rs. 3 per acre and the contribution proposed by the Committee may be regarded as a fair charge for the improved water-supply.

The question of levying water-rate and contribution in respect of lands commanded by the Krishnarajasagara reservoir channels for the perennial supply of water for sugar-cane and other hot weather crops, which was under consideration separately, was decided in Government Order No. R. 1-15—L. R. 448-16, dated 26th April 1919. It is directed in this order that in respect of lands under existing channels, which have enjoyed the available

hot weather supply, neither contribution nor water-rate be recovered, and that in the case of lands under existing channels, which will receive hot weather supply in future and lands to be newly brought under cultivation under extensions of channels, water-rate and contribution be recovered on voluntary basis. Water-rate at Rs. 4 per acre for perennial crops in addition to existing wet assessment for monsoon crops and contribution at Rs. 25 per acre in the case of the former, and water-rate at Rs. 5 per acre in addition to dry assessment for monsoon crops and Rs. 6 per acre for perennial crops in the case of the latter, the contribution being fixed in accordance with the existing orders, when extensions are actually sanctioned.

The question now requiring orders is the levy of water-rate and contribution on lands under the Mandagere channel. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that the order of 7th May 1915, read above does not apply to these lands and that in their case, the available hot weather supply is being allowed as a matter of concession.

The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, is of opinion that as the order of 26th April 1919, referred to above does not specifically refer to lands below the upper channels of the reservior, contribution and water-rate on these lands, which are given hot weather supply for the first time, may be fixed at Rs. 20 and Rs. 3 per acre, respectively, for the reason that though it may be now possible to better conserve the river flow above the Krishnarajasagara and bring under sugar-cane cultivation a larger extent than hitherto, the natural water-supply above the lake can never be so abundant or assured as that below it. He also suggests that in the case of the remaining wet lands on which sugar-cane is not grown a contribution of only half of what is proposed for sugar-cane blocks may be levied as the raiyats will derive great benefit from the improvements to these channels. He adds that in the case of lands under the Mandagere channel also the levy of contribution and water-rate is justifiable, and the rates recommended by the Revenue Commissioner may be adopted.

Government have carefully considered the question and are of opinion that as under the Government Order of the 26th April 1919, the levy of both the contribution and the water-rate is on the voluntary basis in the case of lands other than those entitled by Mamul to hot weather supply, they cannot go behind that order and accord a differential treatment in the case of lands under the Mandagere channel. They accordingly direct that the principle therein laid down may be applied to lands under the upper channel of the Krishnarajasagara and the Mandagere channels.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Chief Engineer, Cauvery Valley Irrigation and Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
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Rules for the Regulation of Privileges enjoyed by the Malnad Raiyats in Forests.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 7365-74—Ft. 164-04-8, dated 17th March 1909, notifying the rules for the regulation of privileges enjoyed by the malnad raiyats in forests.

2. Government Order No. R. 1702-71—Ft. 40-14-3, dated 27th August 1914, approving of the suggestion to extend the Malnad Raiyats' Special Privileges Rules to all the tracts to which the Malnad Improvement Scheme has been made applicable, and directing that building materials of the classes specified in paragraph 9 of the said rules be sold to the people residing in the malnad for their *bona fide* personal use at half the seigniorage rates prescribed therein

3, Read Government Order No. R. 5340-4—Ft. 158-16-5, dated 14th December 1919, asking the Conservator to submit a revised set of rules providing the necessary safeguards against the abuse of the privileges granted by the said rules.

4. Government Order No. R. 1695-6—Ft 196-17-4, dated 26th July 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the concessions granted in the order of 27th August 1914, read above until the revision of the Malnad Raiyats' Privileges Rules.

5. Letter No. 1738, dated 12th August 1918, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting a set of draft rules for approval and explaining the necessity for the changes proposed.

6. Letter No. C. 2000, dated 20th June 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, submitting his views on the report of the Deputy Commissioners of Kadur, Shimoga and Hassan Districts and the opinion of the Malnad Improvement Committee on the Draft Rules, and recommending the extension of the special concession for a period of five years.

7. Correspondence ending with letter No. 46, dated 28th November 1919, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, submitting his further views in the matter.

ORDER No. R. 9790-4—FT. 75-18-6, DATED 26TH FEBRUARY 1920.

In the interest of the development of the Malnad tracts, Government consider that it is inexpedient to curtail the privileges hitherto enjoyed by the Malnad raiyats. They are accordingly not in favour of making any addition to the reserved trees shown under Groups I and II in Rule 7 or of increasing for the present, the rates of seigniorage under Rule 9.

2. Government are pleased to direct that the concession of purchasing wood at half the seigniorage rates referred to in the rules granted to the malnad raiyats in the Government Order of the 27th August 1914, read above be continued for a period of five years from the date of this order.

3. Government agree with the Conservator that in order to prevent the wholesale removal of building materials by persons who are not strictly entitled to them, it is necessary to place certain restrictions on the frequent removal of timber, etc., by the raiyats. They also approve of the proposal of the Conservator to make provision in the rules for securing the aid of the raiyats in putting down fires in the forests in the vicinity of their villages.

*(*Vide* pages 147 to 150 Part I of the Gazette dated 4th March 1920.)

4. The rules accordingly revised and approved by Government are printed as an appendix to this order.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kadur.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan.
PRESS TABLE.

Authorizes Stamp Vendors to sell stamps of above Rs. 50 in value.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 6610-18—S. R. 194-16-2, dated 8th May 1918, passing orders on the marginally noted Subject No. 68 of the second session of the Representative Assembly of 1917, directing that the present practice of vending stamps of a higher value than Rs. 50 only at Treasuries be continued, there being no real public inconvenience felt thereby owing to the very limited demand for such stamps but observing that in special cases where there is great demand for such stamps the stamp vendors may apply to the Deputy Commissioners for licenses to vend the stamps.

Subject No. 68.

Stamp vendors may be licensed to vend stamps up to the value Rs. 100.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. R. 3263—St. 7-19-2, dated 5th September 1919, from the Revenue Secretary to Government, stating that in the few exceptional cases in which the licensed vendors are authorised in accordance with the Government order read above, to obtain and sell stamps of the value of over Rs. 50 there is no obligation on their part to maintain a stock of these stamps and that as these stamps can always be had by the public from the Treasury direct no discount can be paid to the vendors on such stamps.

ORDER No. R. 9820-9—ST. 22-19-1, DATED 27TH FEBRUARY 1920.

On further reconsideration Government are pleased to direct that such vendors as may be authorised to sell stamps of above Rs. 50 in value under the latter part of the Government order read above be allowed a concession at the rate of 2 per cent on such stamps.

The Comptroller is requested to issue the necessary correction slips to the Mysore Account Code relating to the sale of such stamps.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore
The Comptroller to Government.
The copy to the Press Room.
All Deputy Commissioners.